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Environmental Services: 972-624-3131

Trash, recycling collection notice

THE COLONY, Texas — As reported in the media this week, a recent fire at the **Republic Waste Services** recycling facility in Plano has impacted its collection schedule for clients throughout the D-FW area. While residents of The Colony have not experienced any cancellations of service, the event will impact the order of collections starting today.

Moving forward and for the foreseeable future, Republic will be **collecting recycling in the morning** and then trash in the afternoon. Previously, the order of those collections was reversed. The change is necessary to allow Republic's trucks more time to empty their loads at a recycling facility in Fort Worth.

Also, residents are reminded that collection trucks are in operation starting at 7 a.m. and may be on the streets collecting as late as 7 p.m. if necessary.

For more information, call the city's Environmental Services Department at 972-624-3131.

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